

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, paragraph [0001] has been amended to include the serial number for the design patent application from which the present application claims priority. The serial number was not listed in the present application, as originally filed, since at that time no serial number had yet been assigned.

Claims 13-14 and 16-18 remain in this application. Claims 1-12, 15 and 19-20 have been canceled. Claims 12, 16 and 18 have been amended. Claims 21-32 are newly added.

The Examiner objected to claims 13-18 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but which would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, claim 13 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As such, allowable claims 14 and 16-18, which depend from claim 13, should also be in condition for allowance.

In addition, claim 16 has been amended to correct an inadvertent error in antecedent basis. In particular, the term "said" has been inserted into the claim before the element "contoured features".


Also, claim 18 has also been amended in order to correct a typo. Specifically, claim 18 has been amended to depend from claim 17 instead of claim 16.

Claims 21-32 are newly added. As each of these claims depend from allowable claim 13, it is believed that these claims are also allowable.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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